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1. In early July 1950 the Chinese Communists recruited 12,000 troops from small isolated Nationalist (sic)* units and local Communist soldiers at Tungchiang (114-, 23-), Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02) and Paoan (113-56, 22-32), concentrating them in Humen (113-41, 22-49) for regrouping into the Kwangtung 1 Temporary Garrison Division.** LEI Ching-fu (雷經夫), deputy commander of the 6 Army, commands this division.
2. The division was formed on 1 August, and has its headquarters at Tainping-chang (113-27, 23-26). It has ten pieces of 60 mm arroy (sic)***, eight field artillery pieces and small weapons. Its main task is to garrison the islands at the mouth of the Pearl River and defend the Paoan-Tainping (112-52, 23-42) area.

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